



PATENT
Docket No. 251692002120

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "FIRST CLASS MAIL"

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 6, 1997.

Mary R. Zimmerman

RK

9/a
w/Ext
4/mot

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Thomas A. Silvestrini

Serial No.: 08/596,221

Filing Date: July 15, 1996

For: SEGMENTED PLIABLE
INTRASTROMAL CORNEAL INSERT

Examiner: Mary Beth Jones

Group Art Unit: 3308

RECEIVED

NOV 19 1997

GROUP 330

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 1997. Concurrently filed herewith is a Petition for a Four Month Extension of Time along with the required fee, extending the deadline to respond to the Restriction Requirement from July 6, 1997 to November 6, 1997. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.